

What is claimed is:

1. A method for inputting a character using a software keyboard comprising a certain number of blocks, each of capital characters being assigned to the
5 respective blocks, and peripheral character block being located at peripheral regions of each of the blocks and being activated when a corresponding capital character block is touched, the method comprising the step of: inputting the capital
10 character by touching a capital character block to which a character to input is assigned; and, inputting the character of peripheral character block by touching a capital character block to which a character to input belongs and by dragging to a
15 corresponding peripheral character block.
2. the method according to claim 1, wherein the capital character block and the peripheral character block are overlapped.
3. the method according to claim 1, wherein area of the
20 touched capital character block is larger than that of the non-touched capital character blocks.
4. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein bars are displayed on the peripheral character blocks when a capital character block to
25 which the peripheral character blocks belongs is touched.

5. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3,
wherein a corresponding character is directly
displayed on the peripheral character block when a
capital character block to which the peripheral
5 character blocks belongs is touched.

6. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3,
wherein the peripheral character blocks are located
at up, down, left, and right area of the capital
character block.

10 7. the method according to claim 1, wherein when English
('A, D, G, J, M, P, S, V, and Y') are assigned to the
capital character blocks respectively, 'A,B,C',
'D,E,F', 'G,H,I', 'J,K,L', 'M,N,O', 'P,Q,R', 'S,T,U',
'V,W,X', and 'Y,Z' are assigned to a peripheral
15 character blocks located at up, down, left, and right
of the capital character blocks respectively.

8. the method according to claim 7, wherein a big/small
letter changing block for changing a big letter into
a small letter is assigned to a peripheral character
20 block located at left of the capital character block.

9. the method according to claim 1, wherein '(A,a),
(B,b), (C,c)', '(D,d), (E,e), (F,f)', '(G,g), (H,h), (I,i)',
'(J,j), (K,k), (L,l)', '(M,m), (N,n), (O,o)', '(P,p), (Q,q),
(R,r)', '(S,s), (T,t), (U,u)', '(V,v), (W,w), (X,x)', '(Y,y)
25 , (Z,z)' are assigned to peripheral character blocks
located at up, down, left, and right of the capital

character blocks respectively.

10. the method according to claim 1, wherein when あ(a),
か(ka), さ(sa), た(ta), な(na), は(ha), ま(ma), や(ya),
ら(ra), わ(wa) are assigned to the capital character
5 blocks respectively, 'い(i), う(u), え(e), お(o)', 'き(ki),
く(ku), け(ke), こ(ko)', 'し(shi), す(su), せ(se), そ(so)', 'ち
(chi), つ(tau), て(te), と(to)', 'に(ni), ぬ(nu), ね(ne), の
(no)', 'ひ(hi), ふ(fu), へ(he), ほ(ho)', 'み(mi), む(mu), め
(me), も(mo)', 'ゆ(yu), よ(yo)', 'り(ri), る(ru), れ(re), ろ
10 (ro)', 'ん(n), を(o)' are assigned to peripheral
character blocks of the capital character blocks
respectively.

11. the method according to claim 10, wherein a block is
further assigned which generates Katakana of the
15 capital character and peripheral character.

12. the method according to claims 10 or 11, wherein a
Chinese character changing block for changing a
character into Chinese character, a sokuon changing
block for changing into sokuon, a dakuon changing
20 block for changing into dakuon, a handakuon changing
block for changing into handakuon, and a tiyouon
changing block for changing into tiyouon are arranged
respectively or arranged as a peripheral blocks of
one block.

13. the method according to any one of claims 1 to 3,
wherein a special symbols is assigned to the capital

character blocks and peripheral character blocks.